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**ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
MINUTES**

February 6, 2014

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 1:10 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rachel Carlson, PA-C, Chair
Thomas Parish, PA-C, Vice-Chair
Paul Marino, PA-C
Kishore Thota

MEMBERS ABSENT: James Potter, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: David Falkenstein, VAPA

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Carlson called the meeting to order.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Ms. Carlson announced the Emergency Egress Procedures

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Ms. Carlson moved to approve the minutes from February 7, 2013. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Parish moved to approve the adoption of the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Report –Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts presented the bills of interest in the 2014 Session of the General Assembly. No action was required from the Advisory Board.

2. Final Regulations for Fluoroscopy

The Advisory Board reviewed these regulations and no revisions were suggested.

3. E-Prescriptions

Mr. Falkenstein proposed to strike or revise section 18VAC85-50-160(A) stating that this section of the Regulations impeded physician assistants in their use of e-prescriptions. After much discussion, Thomas Parish, PA-C moved to propose a NOIRA to revise 18VAC85-50-160(A) to facilitate e-prescribing. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. ARRT Agreement to Provide Fluoroscopy Exams

Mr. Heaberlin told Board Members he was waiting on the signed contract from ARRT. Board members requested clarification on ARRT concerning school ID number and Social Security Number.

5. Review of Updates to Applications form Practice Agreement and Licensure

The Board reviewed and revised the license and practice agreement applications.

6. Content Specifications for the Fluoroscopy Examination

These documents were included for information purposes only

7. Fluoroscopy Education Framework for the Physician Assistant

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8. Physician Assistant Advisory Board Bylaw Review

Mr. Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that the Bylaws were included in the current agenda packet for them to review for consideration of changes they may want to make at the next Advisory Board Meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

June 5, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Carlson moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rachel Carlson, PA-C, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist